FIRST READING JANUARY 18, 2022

SECOND READING JANUARY 26, 2022

PASSED JANUARY 26, 2022

ORDINANCE NO. BR2022-03

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND ENACTING A NEW CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF BLUE RIDGE, GEORGIA; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF CERTAIN ORDINANCES NOT INCLUDED THEREIN; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR THE MANNER OF AMENDING SUCH CODE; AND PROVIDING WHEN SUCH CODE AND THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE.

BE IT ORDERED, AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Blue Ridge, Georgia, as follows:

Section 1. The Code entitled "The Code of the City of Blue Ridge, Georgia," published by Municipal Code Corporation, consisting of chapters 1 through 140, each inclusive, is adopted.

Section 2. All ordinances of a general and permanent nature enacted on or before August 20, 2021, and not included in the Code or recognized and continued in force by reference therein, are repealed.

Section 3. The repeal provided for in section 2 hereof shall not be construed to revive any ordinance or part thereof that has been repealed by a subsequent ordinance that is repealed by this ordinance.

Section 4. Unless another penalty is expressly provided, every person convicted of a violation of any provision of the Code or any ordinance, rule or regulation adopted or issued in pursuance thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$1000.00, imprisonment for a term not exceeding 90 days or work on the streets or public works for a period not exceeding 90 days, or both, or any combination thereof. Each act of violation and each day upon which any such violation shall continue

or occur shall constitute a separate offense. The penalty provided by this section, unless another penalty is expressly provided, shall apply to the amendment of any Code section, whether or not such penalty is reenacted in the amendatory ordinance. In addition to the penalty prescribed above, the City may pursue other remedies such as abatement of nuisances, injunctive relief and revocation of licenses or permits.

Section 5. Additions or amendments to the Code when passed in such form as to indicate the intention of the City to make the same a part of the Code shall be deemed to be incorporated in the Code, so that reference to the Code includes the additions and amendments.

Section 6. Ordinances adopted after August 20, 2021, that amend or refer to ordinances that have been codified in the Code shall be construed as if they amend or refer to like provisions of the Code.

Section 7. This ordinance shall become effective JANUARY 26, 2022.

SO ORDAINED, by the Mayor and City Council this <u>26</u> day of <u>January</u>, <u>2022</u>.

BLUE RIDGE CITY COUNCIL

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk